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*Honor Awards
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Foreword

THERE is an ancient scriptural saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Today we are here to prove that an exception to this statement is always possible where loyal, competent employees pause to honor notably outstanding persons from their own ranks. Following the sound tradition of recent years in the Department of Agriculture, this occasion is a time to honor all by honoring the few.

As a newcomer to this national institution, I have found it a pleasure and a privilege to be associated with the many hard working, conscientious employees whose work is performed on the highest standards of public service in every State and Territory and in many foreign lands. Such ceremonies as these tend to emphasize those distinctive qualities of service that go beyond mere routine and regulations and find lasting satisfaction in "making the best better"—to use a phrase from the 4-H Clubs.

We must continue to work as a team if we are to meet the problems that lie ahead and render the greatest possible service to the farmers of America and their allied forces, and help maintain the dignity and basic worth of agriculture in the minds of our citizens everywhere.

We shall face difficulties and trials in our work, as costs have increased and new duties have been added. But these things are merely a test of our strength and a challenge to our capacities—not something to be shirked or evaded. Our men and women workers who adhere to this well established policy to the utmost and thereby add to our pride in the achievements of our personnel in this critical period of Department history deserve recognition such as we bestow today.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene P. Lamon". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

Secretary.

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Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daniel W. Bell

Presentation of Length
of Service Awards Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture

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Presentation of Honor Awards Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

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Distinguished Service Award Committee

RICHARD D. APLIN, *Director*, Departmental Administration,
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DR. R. B. CORBETT, *Agricultural Counsel*, National Association of Food Chains, Washington, D. C.

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JAMES A. KEANE, *State Director*, Farmers Home Administration, Bozeman, Mont.

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A. E. McCLYMONDS, *Regional Director*, Soil Conservation Service, Lincoln, Nebr.

STERLING R. NEWELL, *Assistant Chief for Agricultural Estimates*, Bureau of Agricultural Economics

RUTH O'BRIEN, *Assistant Chief*, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics

DR. HARRY C. TRELOGAN, *Assistant Research Administrator*, Agricultural Research Administration

T. ROY REID, *Director of Personnel*, Department of Agriculture

Distinguished Service Awards

DR. FRED C. BISHOPP, EPQ; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For organizing, conducting and directing research which has resulted in the development of effective methods of controlling plant pests, thereby contributing to the welfare of all mankind.

DR. STERLING B. HENDRICKS, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his contribution of fundamental knowledge to the advancement of science.

DR. ALLENE R. JEANES, AIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For pioneering chemical research on dextrans and for leadership and effective contributions in an extensive research program for national defense which expedited the development of blood plasma substitutes from dextrans.

DR. HENRY A. JONES, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For discovery and outstanding original research into the genetics of cytoplasmic male sterility in plants and developing methods of its application to commercial production of F_1 hybrid seed previously unobtainable.

JOSEPH M. MEHL, CEA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For vision and leadership in developing Federal regulation of futures trading in agricultural commodities, and for fostering principles of equity and integrity in the Nation's commodity futures markets.

ERNEST RALPH SASSCER, EPQ; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For inspirational leadership in planning, organizing, and directing the Department's activities against the entry and spread of plant pests, thereby adding to the Department's prestige at home and abroad.

DR. R. W. TRULLINGER, OES; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For vision and leadership in research administration which has been a vital force in fostering strong, Federal-State relationships and in achieving an efficient, well-coordinated total agricultural research program.



ANIMAL FAT OXIDATION UNIT, AIC; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For research which led to the large-scale commercial development of epoxidized fatty products which are superior stabilizing plasticizers derived from domestic fats.

PROJECT ON THE ACTION OF DIISOPROPYL FLUOROPHOSPHATE (DFP) ON ESTEROLYTIC ENZYMES, AIC; ALBANY, CALIF.

For outstanding research contributions to agricultural chemistry, science and defense effort through the discovery of the manner in which the war gas, DFP, and related insecticidal analogs inhibit susceptible esterolytic enzymes.

Superior Service Awards

RAMIRO AGOSTO RUIZ, FS; PALMER, P. R.

For devotion to administration and development of a major recreation area; unusually effective use of funds; noteworthy bilingual public-relations work; and ably administering the entire Caribbean national forests maintenance activities.

EMORY D. ALEXANDER, EXT; ATHENS, GA.

For unusual ability and effective cooperative effort in agronomy extension work; for greatly improving agriculture through better pastures, soil conservation, better seed, and increased yields of farm crops.

AARON E. ANDERSON, BAE; LINCOLN, NEBR.

For exceptional accomplishments as State statistician for Nebraska in developing and promoting a better crop and livestock reporting service designed to meet the needs of his State.

ANNA L. ANDERSON, EXT; OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLA.

For meritorious service to Negro farm families; through her leadership in promoting programs of home food production, health, and housing, the living conditions of her people have been greatly improved.

JOHN P. ANDERSEN, FHA; WATONGA, OKLA.

For the development and effective application of a county-wide master agricultural plan which serves as a reliable guide for FHA borrower farm planning and loan making and for related superior accomplishments.

JESSIE D. ARMBRUSTER, REA; CHEROKEE, IOWA

For meritorious performance of a field auditor and examiner, and for exceptional leadership and initiative far beyond normal requirements in solving new and complex accounting problems of borrowers and in developing effective training material for agency examiners.

ROBERT P. BEACH, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious leadership and administration in budget formulation, presentation and execution in the Production and Marketing Administration.

LAURENCE A. BEVAN, EXT; DURHAM, N. H.

For leadership and notable service in the development of a national extension program in marketing and in the establishment of a New England consumer education program which has become a model for other sections of the country.

CHARLES B. BISBEE, SCS; WATERTVILLE, WASH.

For establishing an exemplary record in assisting the Douglas Soil Conservation District in Washington to carry out a soil and water conservation program on a vast highly erodible wheat growing area.

CECIL J. BORUM, BAE; LANSING, MICH.

For maintaining the highest standards of technical competence and good management in the conduct of the Federal-State crop reporting services in Michigan; and for the inspiring guidance and training of his technical and clerical assistants.

JOHN S. BOWEN, FS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For excellent work and exceptional accomplishments in the organization and coordination of the accident-prevention program in the Pacific Northwest region of the Forest Service.

JULIAN BROWN, FHA; MONTGOMERY, ALA.

For meritorious service to low-income Alabama farm families in assisting them to establish improved farming systems, methods, and practices resulting in greater production, more security, and better family living.

ROGER QUINCY BROWN, EXT; CHARLESTON, MO.

For meritorious leadership and initiative in developing a program of crop production involving significantly important cultural and economic farm practices.

STANLEY J. BROWNELL, EXT; ITHACA, N. Y.

For effective leadership in the field of animal and dairy husbandry and meritorious services to the welfare of the dairy industry resulting in better standards of living among farm families.

NORMA M. BRUMBAUGH, EXT; STILLWATER, OKLA.

For superior service in developing a program for the improvement of rural life. Her exceptional leadership, initiative, organizational ability and sustained enthusiasm have helped to build self-reliant rural leaders.

JAMES W. BURCH, EXT; COLUMBIA, MO.

For superior leadership in organizing and administering a successful unified program of farm and home improvement through coordination and integration of educational work in production, marketing, conservation, and family living.

DR. THEODORE C. BYERLY, BAI; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For exemplary initiative and dynamic leadership in the administration of productive research resulting in significant contributions to American agriculture through the development of more profitable methods of breeding, feeding and managing livestock and poultry.

EDNA M. CALLAHAN, EXT; COLUMBUS, OHIO

For rare ability to teach and an uncanny knack of translating subject matter into a pattern that fits needs and interests of 4-H members; for her contribution to the democratic approach in education.

HINSON C. COLE, SCS; PRICE, UTAH

For meritorious performance in a flood emergency situation which enabled fast and accurate appraisal of needs and speedy assembly of material, resulting in early design and letting of contracts of work.

JOE W. COOPER, FHA; DALLAS, TEX.

For meritorious execution of duties, resulting in the establishment of a superior record in the farm development-farm housing field in his district.

WILLIAM C. CROW, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious leadership in the initiation, development, and prosecution of an effective program of improving marketing facilities for farm and food products which has resulted in reductions of millions of dollars in food marketing costs, less deterioration and spoilage, and increased outlets for farm products.

GRADY B. CROWE, BAE; STONEVILLE, MISS.

For meritorious research on economic problems of cotton mechanization, which has contributed significantly to a better understanding of and solution to the problems of mechanizing cotton production, particularly in the Mississippi Delta area.

ELEANOR V. DE ANGELIS, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For initiation and development of original and effective visual aids enabling more uniform color comparisons in the determination of quality factors which has been a major contribution to the processed products standardization and inspection service.

DR. JOHN E. DE CAMP, BAI; SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

For promoting and administering a highly successful voluntary calf vaccination program in Jersey County, Ill., which has proved the value of a hitherto unproved eradication procedure.

CLYDE W. DORAN, FS; DELTA, COLO.

For skill and efficiency in conducting research in range re-seeding and noxious plant control, and for successful achievement in getting research results into practice.

MILDRED A. DOSS, BAI; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For indexing the world's literature pertaining to medical and veterinary zoology from 1936-52 and for editing and preparing for publication a second edition of the author section of the Index Catalog of Medical and Veterinary Zoology.

LOUIS J. DUCOFF, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For envisioning and carrying out pioneering developments in research and statistics in the fields of farm labor and wages; and for redirecting lines of work in agricultural manpower to provide information for fuller utilization of farm labor.

WILBURN L. DURHAM, FHA; JACKSON, MISS.

For meritorious contributions to the farm ownership insurance program through the initiation of suggestions and work methods which have resulted in increased efficiency and savings.

CLARENCE RICHARD ELDER, EXT; AMES, IOWA

For leadership in developing and coordinating information work; for initiative in organizing a college-owned radio and television station for the purpose of disseminating extension and research achievements to the public.

ARTHUR H. FRICK, EXT; GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.

For pioneering in long-range planning, classification and zoning land, land clearing and farm forestry and for promoting farm enterprises and marketing practices best adapted to county conditions.

CARL H. GADDIS, EPQ; LAFAYETTE, LA.

For developing a method and necessary equipment for protecting sweetpotatoes in storage from losses due to sweetpotato weevil attack. This method is now used throughout the southwestern Louisiana sweetpotato industry.

SUREN R. GEVORKIANTZ, FS; ST. PAUL, MINN.

For unique and valuable contributions to forestry in application of statistical methods to research problems, predicting forest growth, developing composite volume tables, and forest measurements generally, always stressing simplified techniques.

EARL R. GLOVER, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious contributions to the development of Production and Marketing Administration's marketing research activities; for unusually efficient and effective execution of the administrative functions of these activities; and for exemplary coordination between State educational agencies.

JOHN W. GOODMAN, EXT; RALEIGH, N. C.

For special ability in planning and organizing extension work, securing appropriations, for excellent supervision and training of subordinates and development of high morale; for sincere and unselfish devotion to duty.

ELINORE T. GREELEY, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For improving Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Division services through her contributions to the development of processed product standards and for unusual clarity in describing them to all concerned with their application.

FRANCIS L. GREEN, SCS; BISHOPVILLE, S. C.

For unusual success in helping farmers obtain a source of water for dugout reservoirs for livestock watering and irrigation purposes.

WILLIAM G. PATTERSON, SCS; BISHOPVILLE, S. C.

For unusual success in helping farmers obtain a source of water for dugout reservoirs for livestock watering and irrigation purposes.

WALTON C. SIZEMORE, SCS; BISHOPVILLE, S. C.

For unusual success in helping farmers obtain a source of water for dugout reservoirs for livestock watering and irrigation purposes.

FAYE M. GRIMME, FHA; PRINCETON, MO.

For exceptional ability in handling the needs of office callers, outstanding work organization, and devoted service to the Farmers Home Administration and to the community in which she lives.

HARLOW H. HALL, AIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For his accomplishment of national significance in developing and stimulating prompt adoption by commercial companies of a microbiological method for producing vitamin B₁₂, thereby relieving shortages of this vitamin in feeds.

FRANCES P. HAMILTON, FHA; GOLDSBORO, N. C.

For meritorious service in the efficient operation of the Wayne County office under extremely difficult circumstances, and for superior accomplishments in training new personnel.

OREN H. HARDEN, FHA; ATLANTA, GA.

For meritorious service in developing and administering a program of far-reaching improvements in agriculture and rural life in southwest Georgia.

FRANCES E. HART, BAE; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For superior ingenuity and enterprise in managing statistical-clerical operations in face of curtailed work force; and for her stimulating influence and ability to capture and hold staff interest in maintaining high output.

DR. CARL P. HARTLEY, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his meritorious contributions to forest management practices and forest products conservation through his productive research and research leadership.

BESSIE P. HAWKINS, FHA; CHARLESTON, MISS.

For meritorious service to agriculture and rural life in Mississippi Delta counties and Tallahatchie County through technical guidance and inspirational leadership in improving standards of family living.

DR. FRANCIS L. D. HERCHENROEDER, BAI; NEW YORK, N. Y.

For unusual skill in developing and administering improved animal inspection and quarantine procedures at the port of New York, resulting in increased protection to the United States livestock and poultry industries.

BURT W. HEYWANG, BAI; GLENDALE, ARIZ.

For extremely valuable and original scientific and economic contributions to fundamental knowledge and practice of poultry nutrition research concerned with feeding of cottonseed meal to poultry, and for devotion to duty under unusual circumstances.

JULIAN P. HICKS, PMA; ATLANTA, GA.

For meritorious accomplishments in the field of investigation resulting in substantial savings and recoveries to the Government and the bringing about of a higher degree of compliance with CCC-PMA programs.

JOHN E. HODGE, AIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For new and significant fundamental contributions to the chemistry of sugars and amines and developing therefrom a theory of the mechanism of browning reactions in concentrated foods and feeds.

MILLARD J. HORN, HNHE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For discovery and isolation of two amino acids; for developing microbiological methods for determination of amino acids and use of these methods to determine nutritive value of proteins in food.

HORACE M. HUNT, EXT; HARRISONVILLE, MO.

For leadership and creative ability in training new extension workers; exceptional skill in training leaders for furthering the extension programs, particularly balanced farming and work with rural youth.

WILBUR E. HUNTER, FHA; OBERLIN, KANS.

For unusual initiative and agricultural leadership in promoting the adoption of balanced farming programs and in influencing FHA borrowers to adopt efficient livestock program systems well suited to the area.

JOHN BYRON HURST, EXT; ENID, OKLA.

For exceptional planning, organization and leadership ability in bringing better living to rural families; for initiative and inspiration in advancing the Garfield County extension program.

ROBERT P. A. JOHNSON, FS; MADISON, WIS.

For dynamic leadership in proper and effective utilization of wood; for constructive objectivity and soundness of technical contributions which bring credit to the Service and command the respect of industry.

W. BERT JOHNSON, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional initiative, skill, devotion to duty, and pioneering work which resulted in successful, rapid communication of timely, complex economic information and statistics through motion pictures, television, and other visual media.

CLINTON M. JONES, SCS; EMPORIA, VA.

For superior accomplishments in working with farmer groups in soil conservation districts; training soil conservation service technicians; and achieving a large volume of high quality drainage work, all contributing to increased farm income.

DORIS J. KEEVIL, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For planning, successful developing, and operating the largest mechanized dairy-cattle geneological and production record system in the world.

WILLIAM P. KRAMER, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For unusually valuable developments in administrative management, and for maintaining a consistently distinguished level of effective administration.

MERTON C. LANE, EPQ; WALLA WALLA, WASH.

For unusual leadership and ability in planning, directing, and conducting research which led to the development of practical methods of controlling wireworms in the irrigated lands of the West.

MARSHALL W. STONE, EPQ; WHITTIER, CALIF.

For unusual leadership and ability in planning, directing, and conducting research which led to the development of practical methods of controlling wireworms in the irrigated lands of the West.

WILLIAM C. LAXTON, PERS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For vision and leadership in developing the Department of Agriculture's classification program, which program has contributed materially to the effectiveness of the Department's personnel utilization.

C. ELEANOR LUNDE, LIB; MADISON, WIS.

For exemplary performance of duties as an assistant in the branch library at Madison, Wis., and for initiative in devising work methods that result in important savings in time, materials, and money, both for the branch and for the patrons which it serves.

LYDIA ANN LYNDE, EXT; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her meritorious leadership in pioneering the work in the Department of Agriculture on human relationships and the "family approach" that related all aspects of extension work to the family.

JOSE GUADALUPE MARTINEZ, FS; TAOS, N. MEX.

For the heroic rescue of 4-year-old Mike Williams from the swirling waters of the Red River.

DR. FRED C. MAU, BAI; CHICAGO, ILL.

For promoting and administering an effective livestock disease control program at the principal livestock markets, resulting in application of uniform procedures, prompt detection of infectious diseases, and prevention of their spread.

EARL MAYHEW, FHA; LEXINGTON, KY.

For meritorious service in developing and administering a program which has resulted in permanent improvement to Kentucky agriculture and for helping farm families attain a more satisfying and productive rural life.

ALVAN M. McDOWELL, PMA; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

For his contributions to the Market News Division services because of his unusual success in securing industry and marketing official cooperation, developing clear and concise reports, and for providing an incentive to other employees by exemplary performance of duties.

ANDREW W. McKAY, FGA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious contributions in assisting farmers to develop soundly organized cooperative business organizations, and to operate them effectively.

JOHN M. MILLER, EPQ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his contribution to the development of a dual sprayer which has materially reduced the number of airplane test flights necessary to determine the proper degree of spray atomization.

DAVID A. ISLER, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his contribution to the development of a dual sprayer which has materially reduced the number of airplane test flights necessary to determine the proper degree of spray atomization.

JERALD E. MILLER, FHA; MARIETTA, OHIO

For meritorious achievements in leadership and service to borrower families.

MADISON I. MILLER, FHA; WAVERLY, OHIO

For her unusual initiative and resourcefulness in continuously developing and submitting suggested improvements of FHA procedure and for the meritorious performance of her assigned duties.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, EXT; HAMPTON, VA.

For noteworthy contribution to the development of effective and practical extension work for Negro farm families resulting in a rapid acceleration of diversified farming and improved living conditions for these families.

DOUGLAS C. MORRISON, JR., FS; WINSLOW, ARIZ.

For unusual effectiveness in organizing, directing, and participating in the rescue of several hundred elk hunters entrapped by deep snows in the high mountain country of the Sitgreaves National Forest.

BETTY B. NANCE, FHA; JACKSON, N. C.

For distinctive performance of the duties of a county clerk typist and outstanding assistance to her supervisor in dealing with applicants and borrower families.

SAM H. NEEL, B&F; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For especially meritorious and constructive contributions to effective budgetary administration, particularly for thoroughness in analyses of the substantive and budgetary aspects and implications of problems involving important Department programs.

HELEN NIMMO, FHA; GAINESVILLE, FLA.

For meritorious service to family-type farmers in Florida through technical guidance in the family-living phase of the FHA program and for unusually effective leadership in employee training.

EDWARD D. PLAYER, FHA; KINGSTREE, S. C.

For ably administering one of the largest county programs in South Carolina; for extensive use of private credit through insured loans; and for achieving the State's best borrower repayment record.

G. KYLE RANDALL, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious service to administrators of agricultural programs, to Congress, to farm organizations, and to the general public in developing statistics and analyses relating to economic problems in agriculture.

ETHEL M. REGAN, EXT; HYATTSVILLE, MD.

For unusual service to rural life, through leadership, creative and organizational ability in adapting extension programs for homemakers and youth in a rapidly changing rural-metropolitan area.

HOWARD B. RICHARDSON, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For developing basic information on factors of quality in raw cotton in relation to results in textile processing, which has improved technology throughout various branches of the cotton industry.

ROBERT W. WEBB, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For developing basic information on factors of quality in raw cotton in relation to results in textile processing, which has improved technology throughout various branches of the cotton industry.

EDD ROBERTS, EXT; STILLWATER, OKLA.

For his notable contribution to the agriculture of Oklahoma in the development and promotion of "Land Judging" contests, designed to teach large masses of people conservation of the soil through districts.

CARL G. ROSS, FHA; SIKESTON, MO.

For providing the training, leadership and work organization necessary to enable his district to carry out simultaneously a \$3,790,000 disaster loan program and regular FHA program with superior results.

ANN EVA RUSSELL, FHA; NASHVILLE, TENN.

For meritorious service to rural family life in Tennessee through her inspiring leadership and effective technical advice in promoting better farm family living.

LAWRENCE F. SENGENDERGER, FHA; DENVER, COLO.

For a distinctive record in the effective management of his unit, superior leadership, and outstanding devotion to duty.

DR. EUGENE S. SCHULTZ, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his successful research on potato diseases which has reduced the hazard of potato growing and made more efficient and economical production of potatoes possible.

HENRY F. SHEPHERD, PERS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional skill and originality in meeting an essential need for the improvement of supervision by creating a career development plan and a supervisor's manual for the self-improvement of those who supervise.

NORMAN S. SMITH, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For extraordinary competence, judgment and program knowledge in effectively handling complex and difficult investigative, enforcement, and administrative problems which have earned him esteem among his supervisors and other Government officials.

DR. FREDERICK J. STEVENSON, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his contribution to the potato industry through locating sources of resistance to destructive potato diseases and insects and by incorporating these characteristics into commercially acceptable varieties, thereby producing increased yields and establishing a more stable industry.

GEORGE STEWART, FAS; TEHRAN, IRAN

For recognition of meritorious service to crop improvement in Iran which has contributed greatly to maintaining friendly relations with that country.

LOIS REID STEWART, EXT; DUBUQUE, IOWA

For exceptional abilities in building lay leadership and activating community improvement; for her keen sense of public relations; for her influence throughout the State, especially in training new agents.

JOHN RUSSELL STOKER, FHA; DENVER, COLO.

For meritorious leadership and engineering services to Colorado farmers and ranchers in planning, installing and utilizing water facilities involving highly complex and difficult engineering and cost features.

DR. ERHARDT P. SYLWESTER, EXT; AMES, IOWA

For unusual leadership and service to agriculture in developing seed testing services and for energetically conducting educational programs in the control of noxious weeds.

RILEY TARVER, EXT; EL RENO, OKLA.

For effective performance and achievement for his work with 4-H Club boys and girls, and for his contribution to agriculture in the improvement of livestock and the growing of better crops.

CALVIN TAYLOR, PMA; SPRINGERVILLE, ARIZ.

For meritorious contribution to the social and economic welfare of the Arizona Indians by developing an effective conservation program for the desert area.

THEODORE L. MOELLER, PMA; PHOENIX, ARIZ.

For meritorious contribution to the social and economic welfare of the Arizona Indians by developing an effective conservation program for the desert area.

MARY R. THOMAS, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional enthusiasm, unusual initiative, untiring patience, quiet perseverance; for outstanding skill, tact and a rare spirit of helpfulness in rendering retirement counselling service to employees of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

LEONARD R. TRAINER, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contribution to the Nation's children and to agriculture by displaying the highest qualities of leadership in administering the national school lunch program and for his efforts to make a vital force in increasing the contributions of agriculture to the general welfare.

HENRY M. TSUCHIYA, AIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For originality, resourcefulness and leadership in devising new methods for the production of dextran for civilian and military use in national defense.

ELIZABETH L. TUTTLE, EXT; WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

For being a true rural leader, energetic, enthusiastic, and skilled in human relations; for exceptional planning and organization ability in developing programs significant to rural living, and for her ability to stimulate effective teamwork among all organizations.

7. *IRVIN WAGONER*, EXT; GREENSBORO, N. C.

For his great originality and unbounded energy in attaining outstanding progress in agriculture, and for his superior organizational and teaching ability in increasing the agricultural income and a better rural life in his county.

CLIFFORD J. WALDRON, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his unusual work in collecting, analyzing, and preparing information on chemical brush control to enable borrowers to obtain a more economical and effective means of controlling right-of-way clearing.

HARVEY A. WEAVER, PMA; SYRACUSE, N. Y.

For developing methods and techniques which have obtained increased conservation measures applied to the land per dollar of Federal funds expended, and for bringing about a better understanding of the Agricultural Conservation Program, its objectives, and inherent potentialities.

JOHN A. ZELINSKI, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For establishing an exemplary record of efficiency, economy, and effectiveness in conducting rate regulatory activities under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Unit*

CLAIMS EXAMINERS OF THE NEW YORK COMMODITY OFFICE, PMA; NEW YORK, N. Y.

For unusually efficient and expeditious handling of claims by and against the Commodity Credit Corporation which has earned outstanding relationship with and commendation from private industry.

CULPEPER-RAPPAHANNOCK WORK UNIT, SCS; CULPEPER, VA.

For unusually high sustained production in farm planning, application, and facilitating activities over a period of several years.

DRAINAGE AND EARTH TESTING LABORATORY, SCS; ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

For exceptional accomplishment in developing new technical material, in the enviable respect which it has gained in the service, and enhancing the Service's prestige with other governmental agencies and educational institutions.

FOOD COMPOSITION UNIT, HNHE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional teamwork and competence in compiling and evaluating worldwide research findings on composition and nutritive value of foods and in producing the standard reference work in this field.

FORMS MANAGEMENT SECTION, OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For consistently meritorious performance in forms management and design and graphic work accomplishment; and for establishing an exemplary record for efficiency of operation which has facilitated program effectiveness.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

FRUIT FLY RESEARCH LABORATORY, EPQ; HONOLULU, T. H.

For effective cooperative research that materially reduced the danger of introduction of destructive fruit flies to the American mainland, by the development of new approaches to the solution of insect control problems.

IDABEL, OKLAHOMA WORK UNIT, SCS; IDABEL, OKLA.

For a high level of production during the fiscal year 1952 and meritorious service to agriculture and rural life in the Little River Soil Conservation District, Idabel, Okla.

INSECTICIDE DIVISION, LIVESTOCK BRANCH, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C. AND FIELD

For effectively administering legislation requiring registration and proper labeling on 25,000 commercial pesticides, and carrying out policies to assure safe, equitable distribution to grower and public without disrupting industry.

LEASED WIRE SECTION, OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exemplary accomplishment in operating a wire communication network which is unequalled in service, economy, and efficiency.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., WORK UNIT, SCS; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For meritorious production in assisting the Lonoke-Pulaski Soil Conservation District.

MATÉRIEL CONTAINERS DIVISION (FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY), FS; MADISON, WIS.

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